

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., December 12, 1912.

*To the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following report of the operations of this institution for the two years ending November 30, 1912, is herewith respectfully submitted:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number on roll November 30, 1910.....	285	444	729
Number received .....	198	238	436
Number treated .....	483	682	1,165
Number restored .....	70	94	164
Number much improved.....	4	7	11
Number improved .....	25	27	52
Number unimproved .....	9	3	12
Number eloped .....	4	...	4
Number died .....	65	81	146
Number discharged .....	177	212	389
Percentage of cures on number received.....	...	...	37.63
Percentage of deaths on number treated, 1911.....	...	...	8.09
Percentage of deaths on number treated, 1912.....	...	...	7.02
Percentage of deaths, average per year.....	...	...	7.55
Number on roll November 30, 1912.....	306	470	776
Number present November 30, 1912.....	294	459	753
Daily average present, 1911.....	...	...	722
Daily average on roll, 1911.....	...	...	763
Daily average present, 1912.....	...	...	746
Daily average on roll, 1912.....	...	...	786

During the time embraced in this report there was no serious accident of any kind, and the health of the patients was very good. The percentage of restored on number of patients received was 37.63, and the percentage of deaths on whole number under treatment was 7.55. This record compares favorably with that of other institutions in which the inmates are exclusively of the negro race. Tuberculosis, which some claim to be the scourge of this race under all conditions, still claims a greater percentage of deaths here than any other disease. I am glad to say, however, that since the tubercular patients have been segregated and cared for in detached buildings erected especially for them, there have been quite a number of cases arrested and a good many cases apparently cured. I would like to say here that a number of patients when admitted have tuberculosis, some of them in an advanced stage. During the past two years, 42 cases of pellagra were